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MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AIR CLEANING FILTER AND DEVICE

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements of Application dated July 10, 2006, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

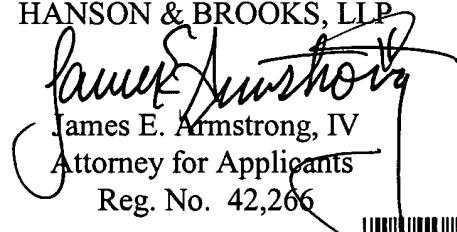
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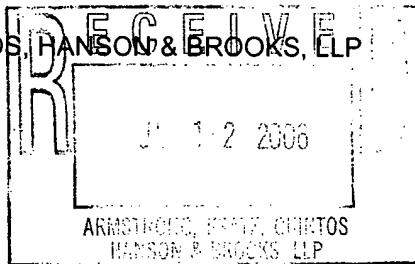
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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